



DEPARTMENT 411

42ND ANNUAL INDIANA STATE FAIR 4-H DOG SHOW

DOG SHOW 411

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DOG SHOW SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3 - 4-H Exhibit Hall

8 am - 9 pm 4-H dog posters due from County Extension personnel.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 - Exposition Hall

8 am - noon Vet check. Report to west end of Exposition Hall.

8:30 am 2A & 2B Judges check in for orientation

9 am 4-H Dog Obedience Trials (2A and 2B classes) begin

9:30 am Remaining Obedience Judges check-in for orientation

10 am 4-H Dog Obedience Trials (1, 3, 4, 5, 6, vet classes) begin

10 am - 4 pm 4-H Action Demos

11 am - 4 pm Top Dog Test (Exposition Hall - front entry)

2 pm Meet with Drill Team Captains

Drill team to follow Obedience trials - approximately 4:30 pm

6 pm (approx) Obedience/Drill Team Awards

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 - Exposition Hall

8 am Exposition Hall doors open. Must present stamped vet
paper and arm band to enter

9 am	4-H Dog Showmanship begins
	4-H Dog Agility begins
10 am - 4 pm	4-H Action Demos
6 pm (approx)	Awards presentation following Showmanship and Agility

All exhibitors entering the Fairgrounds on or after Wednesday, August 10, **must pay admission or an exhibitor ticket is required.** Any exhibitor leaving the Fairgrounds, wishing to return the same day **must** obtain a hand stamp from the gate attendant or pay admission to re-enter. This policy will be strictly enforced.

LOCATIONS AND PARKING

The State Fair 4-H dog show will be conducted in the Exposition Hall located directly adjacent to the main entrance of the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Exhibitor parking - available on a first-come, first-serve basis in the paved lot directly west of the Exposition Hall. Exhibitors should plan to enter the Fairgrounds through Gate 1A off of 38th Street at the southeast corner of the Exposition Hall.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. All 4-H dogs must be accompanied by the 4-H 671 (revised 2005) certificate of vaccination, **(original only; no photo copies)** signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian indicating the dog has been vaccinated for rabies, distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus, leptospirosis and kennel cough. Vaccination shots will not be administered to dogs at the show.
2. A 4-H dog may not be exhibited if they are showing symptoms of any communicable disease or parasites (including ticks and fleas).
3. A dog displaying signs of aggression will not be allowed to show in the interest of safety to others associated with the show.
4. The veterinarians may take each dog's temperature as part of the vet health check. Sterile stand bottles will be used to hold the thermometers.
5. Female dogs who are "in season" will not be allowed to compete in the State Fair dog show. These dogs should be left at home, so they do not distract other dogs and prevent the exhibitors from being able to demonstrate their true abilities.
6. Decisions made by the head veterinarian are final.
7. Excessive and/or inhumane treatment of a 4-H dog by a handler and/or family member will be grounds for disqualification of the 4-H exhibitor.
8. As a courtesy to others, 4-H exhibitors are asked to stack their crates, and not set up exercise pens.
9. Aisle ways and exits must be kept clear and open for emergency needs.

10. Cooking equipment (including hot plates) is not permitted, for safety reasons, in the Exposition Hall during the State Fair 4-H Dog Show.

4-H DOG SHOW

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. If any 4-H'er chooses not to follow the terms and conditions set forth by the Indiana State Fair, he/she will forfeit all awards and be immediately dismissed from the dog show. Please refer to General Terms and Conditions in the front of this Handbook/Premium List.
2. All exhibitors must have been enrolled by May 15 in a county 4-H dog obedience project to be eligible to compete in the Indiana State Fair 4-H dog show.
3. All 4-H dog exhibitors must first report to vet check on Friday. Exhibitors will receive armbands and information packets at check-in. Exhibitors will be required to present their stamped vet paper and armband on Saturday morning.
4. Outside of the show ring, all 4-H dogs must be on a leash or in their crate.
5. Deadline - 4-H Dog Exhibits must be pre-entered by the 4-H exhibitor. 4-H entries must be postmarked (**no metered mail**) to the Entry Dept., Indiana State Fair, 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205-2869 by July 1. A \$15 entry fee per project (ie. \$15 for dogs (1 project), \$15 for rabbits (1 project), \$15 for pigeons (1 project)), check or money order made payable to the Indiana State Fair, must be enclosed with each 4-H'er's entry form. An **additional** \$50 fee per exhibitor/per project must accompany entries postmarked from July 2-31. Only hand delivered entries will be accepted from August 1 until check-in time and must be accompanied by an **additional** \$50 late fee per exhibitor/per project, plus an **additional** \$50 fee per dog. Entry forms are available from the County Extension Office, or on the web at www.indianastatefair.com. **Please check this website for availability of online entry.** It is recommended that exhibitors obtain a certificate of mailing from the Post Office at the time entries are mailed.

WARNING! If all of the information is not completed on the entry form and payment enclosed, the entry form will be returned to the 4-H'er and will be subject to all applicable late fees.

Before mailing, photocopy your entry.

Confirmation of entries will be mailed to the exhibitor if there is sufficient mail time. Exhibitors should bring with them to the check-in table, the confirmation card, if entry was made by mail or if online entry, the electronic confirmation.

6. In any given year, a 4-H dog must be shown at the same obedience level at the State Fair that the dog was entered in as a part of the county 4-H dog program. The 4-H dog leader's signature on 4-H 671 (certificate of vaccination) is to verify the level of obedience work, showmanship, agility, and that the 4-H member completed the project level.

7. 4-H Dog Showmanship classes at the State Fair, will be divided into three (3) classes according to the grade a 4-H member was in on January 1 of the current year. (Jr. - 3rd - 5th grade, Int. 6th - 8th grade, Sr. 9th grade and above).
8. In a given year, at the State Fair dog show, a 4-H exhibitor may show one (1) 4-H obedience trained dog and/or one (1) dog trained through the 4-H leader dog program.
9. The 4-H member may not move back to a lower class than the one they entered in previous years, with the same dog.
10. 4-H dogs must wear a well fitted slip, buckle, or martingale collar made of leather, fabric or chain in order to be exhibited in obedience classes. The leash may be made of fabric or leather and must be six (6) feet in length. Collar tags will not be allowed in the 4-H show. 4-H dogs being raised for the handicapped programs are exempt from the collar tags.
11. A dog being shown in the dog obedience project must belong to the exhibitor or to a member of the immediate family or household. Ownership is waived on 4-H dogs raised for the leader dog program.
12. The 4-H showmanship, agility, and/or 4-H drill team dog must be the same animal that was shown by the 4-H exhibitor in a State Fair obedience class. Dogs trained through 4-H for the "leader dog" program are not by design allowed to be shown in 4-H showmanship, agility and/or 4-H drill team competition.
13. CLASS 1A is only open to 4-H exhibitors and dogs who are both in their first year of the project. Any 4-H'er or dog with training before January 1, this year, must show in CLASS 1B or HIGHER.
14. A dog, fouling in the ring, will receive an automatic ten (10) point dock in score. The same penalty applies to drill team, agility, and showmanship dogs.
15. Commercial advertisement or insignia on 4-H exhibitors is PROHIBITED during the State Fair dog show; however, the 4-H clover is permitted. 4-H dogs being raised for the handicapped are exempt.
16. Special problems or infractions not covered by these terms and conditions will be acted upon by the state 4-H dog advisory committee and the state 4-H office representatives.
17. Obedience regulations not covered by these terms and conditions will be based on the regulations of the American Kennel Club, Inc.
18. All 4-H exhibitors are required to clean up after their dog. Poop scoopers will be available at the information booth. Waste should be deposited in a trash container provided by the State Fair. **Failure to clean up after your dog may result in disqualification from the dog show.**
19. The 4-H arm band number must be worn on the left arm of the exhibitor at all times.

20. The high jump will be set at the same height as the 4-H dog measures at the withers. Minimum height is eight (8) inches and the maximum height is 36 inches. The broad jump distance will be twice the high jump height.
21. The decision to not allow dogs to run loose on the Fairgrounds is a policy of the State Fair Board. The policy is based on the liability incurred when dogs (not necessarily 4-H dogs) are brought to public functions by the general public. The problems of aggression, control and potty stops, become a major factor for the Fair Board to deal with; hence, the policy of no dogs. Subsequently, families, leaders, and members, may want to pool their efforts to watch each other's dogs. Cages and adequate preparation are the 4-H exhibitor's responsibility.
22. Decisions of the judges are final.
23. Grievances must follow the procedure outlined in the terms and conditions of the State Fair 4-H/FFA Handbook/Premium List.
24. All participants with disabilities will be afforded reasonable access and opportunity to participate on an equal basis with any other 4-H dog exhibitor. For disability needs, please contact the Indiana State Fair (317) 927-7500.
25. **Only dogs exhibited are allowed at the 4-H Dog Show.**
26. Appropriate attire is required in all dog show classes. Exposing cleavage, bare midriff, or buttocks is inappropriate, and will be penalized. Smooth soled boots, high heels, slip-ons, loose fitting shoes, floppy sandals or other unsafe footwear are not appropriate attire. Refer to Drill Team and Showmanship Terms and Conditions for attire regulations specific to those events.

JUDGING PROCEDURES

Whenever possible, all obedience classes will be judged through a progression of rings, with the same judge passing inspection on a particular exercise for all participants.

For example, the same judge will evaluate "heel-on-leash" for all of the dogs in the same class, while another judge will evaluate "stand for examination." On rare occasions, substitute judges may be called upon to supplement show needs.

NOTE: to reduce scent conflict, the order of the dog show for Classes 4 through 6 will be in reverse order (i.e. 6-5-4 classes).

Classes will start at the scheduled time, facilities permitting.

Judges will not wait on any exhibitor. If a 4-H member is not present when their arm band number is scheduled to go into the ring, their number will be placed at the bottom of the list.

Score sheets from the 4-H dog show will not be released on show day. However, 4-H score sheets will be mailed to respective 4-H exhibitors following the show, along with a notice of the state 4-H dog show evaluation meeting.

Tie scores in obedience classes will be broken as follows: a) scores will be compared for each area of the obedience competition, beginning with the first exercise on the score sheet and proceeding down the sheet through the successive exercises; b) if the scores are tied in each exercise, the first exercise on the score sheet will be repeated in its entirety, in order to determine a winner.

Tie scores in showmanship will be broken by a run-off in the ring with the original judge. Handlers and their dogs should be scored on set-up and gaiting.

Tie scores in drill team will be broken by the judge(s).

Tie scores in agility will be broken by time.

SECTION OB - OBEDIENCE

Please refer to 4-H Dog Website (www.four-h.purdue.edu/dog) for current scoresheets

Friday, August 5

CLASS DESCRIPTION

- 1 Class 1A (Score Sheet # 4-H 498)
For 4-H'ers with no previous formal dog training experiences with a dog which has received no obedience training prior to January 1 of the current year. (not repeatable)
- 2 Class 1B (Score Sheet # 4-H 580)
For 4-H'ers with previous dog training experience, (4-H or otherwise) coming back with a new dog, or for 4-H'ers with no experience whose dogs have had training which disqualifies them for 1-A. (not repeatable with the same dog)
- 3 Class Leader Dog A (Score Sheet # 4-H 753)
For 4-H'ers with no previous formal dog training experience with a leader dog.
- 4 Class Leader Dog B (Score Sheet # 4-H 753)
For 4-H'ers with previous dog training experience (4-H or otherwise) coming back with a leader dog.
- 5 Class 2A (Score Sheet # 4-H 499)
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have completed 1-A or 1-B. (not repeatable with the same dog)
- 6 Class 2B (Score Sheet # 4-H 712)
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have completed 2-A. May repeat until ready for 3A.
- 7 Class 3A (Score Sheet # 4-H 500)
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have mastered class 2 work. (not repeatable with the same dog)

- 8 Class 3B (Score Sheet # 4-H 500)
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have been in 3-A, but are not ready for Class 4 work. (may repeat)
- 9 Class 4A (Score Sheet # 4-H 501)
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have mastered Class 3 work. (not repeatable with the same dog)
- 10 Class 4B (Score Sheet # 4-H 501)
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have been in 4-A, but are not ready for Class 5 work. (may repeat)
- 11 Class 5A (Score Sheet # 4-H 502)
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have mastered Class 4 work. (not repeatable with the same dog)
- 12 Class 5B (Score Sheet # 4-H 502)
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have been in 5-A, but are not ready for Class 6 work. (may repeat)
- 13 Class 6A (Score Sheet # 4-H 581)
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have mastered Class 5 work. (not repeatable with the same dog)
- 14 Class 6B (Score Sheet # 4-H 581)
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have been in 6-A. (may repeat)
15. Veterans - (Score sheet # 4-H 870) For 4-H members whose dogs are at least seven (7) years-old or are physically challenged. The dog must have completed at least class 2-B in previous years. Dogs who are physically challenged must be accompanied by a letter from a veterinarian stating that the dog is unable to perform jumping and/or retrieving exercises. A dog may not be shown in any other obedience class at the Indiana State Fair 4-H Dog Show, once they have competed in the Veteran's Class.

SECTION DT - DRILL TEAM

Friday, August 5

CLASS DESCRIPTION

- 1 Drill team - class A - "limited division" (Score Sheets # 4-H 817 - & 4-H 820; Score Sheet # 4-H 818)
For county 4-H dog drill teams who choose to include only obedience exercises below the 3-A level.

NOTE: Commercial advertisement is not permitted on 4-H exhibitors, handlers, or dogs. Fringe, glitter, sequins and other decorations are not acceptable on the clothing of 4-H drill team members. Accessories such as: hats, gloves, and purses are also unacceptable for 4-H drill team members. Drill teams must abide by the printed "terms and conditions for the 4-H dog show."

- a) Coordinated outfits that are intended to identify 4-H handlers as members of a specific group are acceptable.
- b) Shirts, pants, (including jeans), shorts, skirts that comply with standards established for exhibitors showing in 4-H dog obedience and/or showmanship classes may be worn.
- c) Insignia and logos such as "___County Drill Team" or specific club name, paw prints, pictures, or letters identifying the drill team member and/or dog are permitted.
- d) Accessories such as scarves, bandanas, ties, vests and sashes may **not** be worn by 4-H handlers or dogs.
- e) Logos or lettering that promotes any product or business are NOT acceptable. Example - brand names, a business, movie or cartoon characters, popular singing artists, etc.
- f) No short-shorts or short-skirts are allowed.
- g) Smooth soled boots, high heels, slip-ons, loose fitting shoes, floppy sandals, or other unsafe footwear are not appropriate attire.
- h) Costumes are not allowed. Costume is defined by The Concise American Heritage Dictionary as 1) Type of dress characteristic of a particular country or period, 2) a set of clothes for a particular occasion or season, 3) an outfit worn by one playing a part.

CLASS DESCRIPTION

- 2 Drill team - class B - "unlimited division" (Score Sheets # 4-H 817 - & 4-H 820; Score Sheet # 4-H 819)
For county 4-H dog drill teams who choose to include any obedience exercise.

Dress for class B to be the same criteria as class A.

DRILL TEAM

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR COUNTY ENTRIES

- 1. For State Fair competition, a drill team shall only consist of 4-H exhibitors, their dogs, and 4-H obedience and/or showmanship equipment.
- 2. Handler and dog equal one (1) unit.
- 3. Teams must have a minimum of four (4) units and a maximum of 20 units. A 4-H member may participate on only one (1) drill team in any given year.
- 4. A county may only enter a total of two (2) drill teams, but only one (1) per class.
- 5. All members of the drill team must be accompanied by their 4-H obedience dog while performing in the drill team ring.
- 6. Only regulation obedience and/or showmanship equipment (no props) will be allowed for use with the dogs in either drill team class.

7. Each drill team will be allowed two (2) minutes prior to the start of their performance to set up equipment. An additional two (2) minutes will be allowed at the end of the performance for removal of equipment.
8. For both set up and removal of equipment, each ten (10) seconds over the two (2) minute time limit will result in a loss of five (5) points.
9. Performance time will be five (5) minutes, with each ten (10) seconds over five (5) minutes reducing the score by five (5) points.
10. Drill teams will be limited to a performance area that is 40 feet wide and 80 feet long.
11. Teams shall enter at one end of the show area and exit at the opposite end.
12. Whistles and music are optional.

SECTION AD - ACTION DEMO

Friday, August 5 & Saturday, August 6

CLASS DESCRIPTION

Juniors - 4-H member in the 3rd, 4th or 5th grades on January 1 of the current year.

Intermediate - 4-H member in the 6th, 7th or 8th grades on January 1 of the current year.

Senior - 4-H member in the 9th grade or above on January 1 of the current year.

Each county may send all of the 4-H'ers who are interested in doing an action demo at the State Fair 4-H dog show. Action Demo does not need to be pre-entered. Please register at the Action Demo area when you arrive at the dog show.

AWARDS

1. Each 4-H participant will receive public recognition.
2. An Indiana State Fair souvenir pin will be awarded to each 4-H participant along with a State Fair plaque and medallion selected for the occasion.

SECTION SS - SHOWMANSHIP

Saturday, August 6

- 1 Junior showmanship (Score Sheet # 4-H 650)

For any 4-H member who is in the 3rd, 4th or 5th grades on January 1 of the current year. Once an exhibitor is the junior showmanship winner at the State Fair, he/she is only eligible to compete in intermediate or senior showmanship in subsequent years.

- 2 Intermediate showmanship (Score Sheet # 4-H 650)
For any 4-H member in the 6th, 7th or 8th grades on January 1 of the current year. Once an exhibitor is the intermediate showmanship winner at the State Fair, he/she must compete in senior showmanship in future years.
- 3 Senior showmanship (Score Sheet # 4-H 650)
For any 4-H member in the 9th grade or above on January 1 of the current year.

Proper attire: girls-dress, skirt and blouse, culottes, or dress pants. boys-dress pants, dress shirts; (coat and tie are optional.)

Inappropriate attire: smooth soled boots, high heels, slip-on, loose fitting shoes or other unsafe footwear.

See 4-H 716-W (Indiana 4-H Dog Showmanship Guide) available through your County Extension Office for further detail and clarity on attire, patterns, tips and judges guidelines.

SHOWMANSHIP SCORE CARD CRITERIA

Line Up and Stack — 40 points

All Go Round — 40 points

Examination of dog — 40 points

Individual Gait — 40 points

Appearance and attitude of handler — 40 points

TOTAL — 200 points

SECTION AG - AGILITY

Saturday, August 6

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The 4-H Dog Agility Program is based on guidelines from the United Kennel Club. Some modifications to the UKC rules have been made to provide a program suitable for 4-H handlers of all ages.

1. Dogs showing in agility at the Indiana State Fair are required to have shown in obedience at the current State Fair.
2. Agility section/classes will be entered as Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced, and awards will be granted by that classification, regardless of dog size. The show committee will place dogs in the appropriate size division based on the height reported on the entry form. Dogs may be measured at the show to verify accuracy of the reported height.

3. Each class will offer three (3) divisions based on the dog's height at the withers.
 - * Division 1 - dogs 14" and under and will jump 8" hurdles.
 - * Division 2 - dogs over 14" through 20" will jump 14" hurdles.
 - * Division 3 - dogs over 20" will jump 20" hurdles. (Except beginner A, which will jump 14" hurdles)The Pause Table will be at the hurdle height for each division.
4. All agility work will be done on a flat, buckle collar.
 - * Beginning level A must use a six (6)-foot lead.
 - * All other levels will be off lead at the State Fair.
 - * Collar tags will not be allowed.
5. Scoring will be based on UKC rules starting with 200 points and subtracting performance faults based on a set course time. Time faults for course times exceeding the set time will be deducted by the amount in seconds over the set time. Division 1 dogs will have ten (10) seconds added to the set course time.
6. Non-qualifying scores (NQ's) will be dismissed from the ring at the judge's discretion, and are not eligible in Top Dog Competition.
7. Agility regulations not covered by these terms and conditions will be based on the regulations of the United Kennel Club Inc., 100 E. Kilgore Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49002-5584, (616) 343-9020, www.ukcdogs.com. For information on obstacle specifications, please contact the State 4-H Office (765-494-8439).
8. If a dog fouls in the ring there will be a 10 point deduction in the agility score.

CLASS DESCRIPTION

The program offers three (3) levels of competition - Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced. The level of competition will be determined by the handler and their county leader based on the dog's ability and training.

Beginning

- Class 1 - 4-H member has not previously participated in Beginning Agility. 4-Her's must use 6' leash (Not Repeatable)
- Class 2 - 4-H member has participated in Agility before, either Beginning B with the current dog, or a different dog. Exercises must be off leash. Dog should repeat Beginning B until they can safely negotiate the Teeter-Totter and Closed Tunnel.

Intermediate (must be off leash)

- Class 3 - 4-H member has not previously participated in Intermediate A Intermediate Agility. (Not Repeatable)
- Class 4 - 4-H member has participated in Intermediate Agility Intermediate B before, either with the current dog, or a different dog. This class should be repeated until the dog can perform advanced level work.

Advanced (must be off leash)

- Class 5 - 4-H member has not previously participated in Advanced Agility. (Not Repeatable)
- Class 6 - 4-H member has participated in Advanced Agility before, Advanced B either with the current dog, or a different dog. This class may be repeated.

<u>Obstacles</u>	Beginning A	Beginning B	Intermediate	Advanced
	A-Frame (apex 4') Open Tunnel Dog Walk minimum one time each	A-Frame (apex 4') Open Tunnel Dog Walk	A-Frame (apex 5') Open Tunnel Dog Walk Closed Tunnel Teeter Totter Hoop Tunnel	A-Frame (apex 5') Open Tunnel Dog Walk Closed Tunnel Teeter Totter Hoop Jump Weave Poles (9) Hoop Tunnel (optional)

<u>Hurdles</u>	Pause Table	Pause Table	Pause Table	Pause Table
	Any from list: Bar Hurdle Bush Hurdle High (vertical) Log Hurdle Picket Fence Rail Fence Spread Hurdle	Any from list: Bar Hurdle Bush Hurdle High (vertical) Log Hurdle Picket Fence Rail Fence Spread Hurdle	Any from list: Bar Hurdle Bush Hurdle High (vertical) Log Hurdle Picket Fence Rail Fence Spread Hurdle Long Hurdle Window Hurdle	Any 8 from list: Bar Hurdle Bush Hurdle High (vertical) Log Hurdle Picket Fence Rail Fence Spread Hurdle Long Hurdle Window Hurdle

<u>Scoring</u>	200 Points 3 obstacles at 15 pts.	200 Points 12 obstacles hurdles at 15 pts.	200 Points 12 obstacles hurdles at 15 pts.	200 Points 7 obstacles at 15 pts.
	Pause Table at 20 pts. 9 hurdles at 15 pts.	Pause Table at 20 pts.	Pause Table at 20 pts.	Pause Table at 15 pts. 8 hurdles at 10 pts.

AWARDS

Class	Plaques	Ribbons	Placings
Class 1 - A	25	25	25
Class 1 - B	20	20	20
Leader dog - A	1	3	3
Leader dog - B	1	3	3
Class 2 - A	25	25	25
Class 2 - B	20	20	20
Class 3 - A	10	10	10
Class 3 - B	5	5	5
Class 4 - A	5	5	5
Class 4 - B	2	5	5
Class 5 - A	2	5	5
Class 5 - B	2	5	5
Class 6 - A	2	5	5
Class 6 - B	2	5	5
Veterans	2	5	5
Junior showmanship	20	20	20
Intermediate showmanship	20	20	20
Senior showmanship	20	20	20
Beginning Agility - A	15	15	15
Beginning Agility - B	15	15	15
Intermediate Agility - A	10	10	10
Intermediate Agility - B	10	10	10
Advanced Agility - A	5	5	5
Advanced Agility - B	5	5	5

Drill teams (both divisions) - Medallion with ring and ribbon

1st team - Gold; 2nd team - Silver; 3rd team - Bronze

Plaques will not be awarded for the 4-H obedience trials or agility unless qualifying scores of at least 125 points have been achieved, and all obstacles were successfully completed. However, ribbons will be awarded.

Official Indiana State Fair 4-H dog collar tags will be given to each 4-H exhibitor competing in the dog obedience trials.

Showmanship and agility class participants and county drill team members will receive 4-H participation ribbons as they complete their respective classes.

Medallions will be awarded for 4-H obedience drill team competition when more than half (1/2) of the maximum attainable score is achieved.

TOP DOG TD 101 - (ENTER DAY OF SHOW)

A plaque will be awarded to the Indiana State Fair 4-H Dog Exhibitor who has compiled the most points among the 4-H Dog program components. The selection will be compiled from the following criteria:

- 4-H Dog Obedience results
- 4-H Dog Showmanship results or, 4-H Dog Agility results (non-qualifying results are not eligible for Top Dog Competition)
- A written test based on the 4-H Dog Curriculum Guides, Dog Record Glossary of Terms (4-H 390W) and State Fair Terms and Conditions for Obedience and Showmanship will be given on Friday, August 5, from 11 am - 4 pm. Prior to taking the test the 4-H'er must indicate if they wish to use their showmanship or agility results.

4-H DOG POSTER EXHIBIT

Purpose: To promote an educational, creative, dog related 4-H exhibit.

Contact your county extension office regarding State Fair entry of dog posters.

A dog poster should be designed to teach those who view it, about the selected topic. 4-H'ers are encouraged to seek assistance from their 4-H Dog program leaders, the County Extension Office staff, the Internet, and the Public Library.

SECTION/CLASSES

Class 11 - Level 1 (junior division) for 4-H members in the 3rd, 4th or 5th grade on January 1 of the current year.

Class 21 - Level 2 (intermediate division) for 4-H members in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade on January 1 of the current year.

Class 31 - Level 3 (senior division) for 4-H members in the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade on January 1 of the current year.

SECTION/CLASS DESCRIPTION

- Dog Poster - DP11, DP21, DP31

A 22" x 28" educational poster displayed horizontally with a stiff backing, and a clear protective covering.

4-H Dog Exhibit Awards

1. Each 4-H exhibitor will be awarded a blue, red, or white ribbon based on the quality of the exhibit as determined by the judge(s).
2. Judges "Award of Merit" shall be given as deemed appropriate by the judge(s) on the day of judging.
3. One (1) official Indiana State Fair 4-H pin will be awarded to each 4-H Dog Program exhibitor.

Knowledge to Go. Call today.

Where can you go to find everything you need to know about 4-H, natural resources, gardening, food safety, finances, and biotechnology? Your county office of Purdue Extension or call 1-888-EXT-INFO

